(a) whether any Bill regarding sexual harassment at work place is pending with Government; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Old Age Homes in A.P.

1968. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Old Age Homes being operated in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the total number of Old Age Homes for which various organizations approached Government to run these homes;

(c) the amount of expenditure sanctioned to Old Age Homes and whether any external financial assistance is also being obtained to operate them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) and (b) The total number of old age homes (OAH) in operation in the State of Andhra Pradesh financially assisted under the Plan Scheme "Integrated Programme for Older Persons" during the course of last three years are given as under:

1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
89 OAHs	81 OAHs	94 OAHs

The number of organizations which approached this Ministry during the last three years is as under:

1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
85 NGOs	77 NGOs	90 NGOs

(c) and (d) The details of amount sanctioned during the last three years to the organizations in the State of Andhra Pradesh to run Old Age homes is given as under:—

Year	Total number of old age homes	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1999-2000	89	179.41
2000-2001	81	189.39
2001-2002	94	217.50

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment does not obtain any financial assistance from any external source. The Ministry does not maintain information regarding external financial assistance received by voluntary organizations.

Funds to NMFDC

1969. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds given to the National Minority Finance and Development Corporation during the last two years, year-wise; and

(b) the amount spent by the Corporation during the abovesaid period in Rajasthan and the details of the beneficiaries thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) Rs. 25.00 Crores and Rs. 15.26 Crores were released to National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) during 2000-01 and 2001-02, respectively. During the current financial year (2002-03), a sum of Rs. 20.00 Crores has been released to NMDFC.

(b) A sum of Rs. 55.00 lakhs was disbursed by NMDFC to the State Channelising Agency of Rajasthan during 2000-01 and 2001-02 covering 109 beneficiaries. During the current financial year 2002-03 a sum of Rs. 30.00 lakh covering 50 beneficiaries has been disbursed by NMDFC.